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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: OREP (BROOKE, EDWARD) (HAND, STEPHEN B.) (ROSSITER,
WILLIAM D.)

SUBJECT: CODEL BROOKE

REF: (A) STATE 56096

(B) VIENTIANE 2037

1. CODEL SCHEDULE SET FORTH REF (A) APPARENTLY INCLUDES ONLY
PRIME MINISTER' S DINNER FOR APRIL 5, AND SHIFTS TO APRIL 6
EMBASSY BRIEFING, AMBASSADOR' S LUNCHEON, AND TRIP TO BAN XON,
WHICH WE HAD ORIGINALLY PROPOSED FOR APRIL 5. IT ELIMINATES PRESS
CONFERENCE TIME, WHICH WE HAD INCLUDED AT CODEL' S REQUEST.

2. WE BELIEVE IT PREFERABLE TO CONTINUE PLANNING FOR AMBASSADOR' S
INFORMAL LUNCHEON ON APRIL 5, SINCE THIS WOULD PROVIDE OPPOR-
TUNITY FOR RELAXED DISCUSSION ON CODEL' S FIRST DAY IN VIENTIANE.
ALSO, AMBASSADOR IS ALREADY COMMITTED TO HOSTING LUNCHEON FOR
U. S. PRIVATE INVESTMENT TEAM ON APRIL 6. WE WILL MAKE ALTERNATE
ARRANGEMENTS FOR CODEL LUNCHEON ON APRIL 6, EITHER IN VIENTIANE
OR ABOARD AIRPLANE GOING TO BAN XON.

3. PRIME MINISTER HAS CONFIRMED INVITATION TO CODEL FOR DINNER
EVENING APRIL 5, WHICH WILL INCLUDE GROUP OF VISITING SENIOR U. S.
BUSINESS EXECUTIVES. APART FROM AMBASSADOR' S LUNCHEON AND PRIME
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MINISTER' S DINNER, READJUSTMENT OF SCHEDULE LEAVES APRIL 5 COMPLETELY FREE FOR CODEL; AND WE WILL, THEREFORE, SEEK TO ARRANGE PRIVATE MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER ON THAT DAY, PERHAPS BEFORE DINNER.

4. WE HAVE NOTED THAT CODEL MAY WISH SCHEDULE SHORT VISIT TO JCRC AT NAKON PHANOM (OSAF 271811 Z). WE SUGGEST SUCH A VISIT MIGHT BE MOST CONVENIENTLY SCHEDULED ENROUTE TO VIENTIANE MORNING APRIL 5.

5. WITH CODEL' S DEPARTURE FOR HANOI ON AEROFLOT EARLY MORNING APRIL 7, WE ARE, OF COURSE, SCRUBBING ALL BUT A HEARTY FAREWELL BREAKFAST FOR THAT DAY.

6. REGARDING TRAVEL TO HANOI:

(A) FOR DEPARTMENT: ASSUME CODEL MEMBERS HAVE TOURIST PASSPORTS VALIDATED FOR TRAVEL TO NVN.

(B) FOR CODEL: ARE YOU PLANNING TO OBTAIN DRV VISAS IN VIENTIANE AND, IF SO, HAVE FIRM ARRANGEMENTS ALREADY BEEN MADE?

(C) IT MAY BE OF INTEREST THAT BEGINNING NEXT WEEK AEROFLOT IS ADDING A SECOND WEEKLY VIENTIANE- HANOI FLIGHT WHICH WILL MAKE ROUNDTRIP EVERY THURSDAY. CODEL COULD, THEREFORE, RETURN FROM HANOI APRIL 12, IF DESIRED. DECON JULY 1, 1973
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